

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tomas et al.  
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Examiner: Boykin, Terressa M

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed June 29, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 - 4, 6 - 28, 30 - 50 and 61 under 35 USC § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Silvi et al., (US Pub 2003/0232957), hereinafter "Silvi". After further review, the reference is actually a 102 (a) reference. Applicants withdraw their statement made on March 14, 2005 that, "In response to Examiner's rejection under 35 USC § 103 (a) of claims 5 and 25 of the present application, Applicants submit that Silvi is not available as a

I hereby certify that this paper and any attachments are being faxed to the USPTO fax number (571) 273-8300 on September 26, 2005.

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